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SUBJ: VENEZUELAN GOVT MISSION TO VISIT

ARAB COUNTRIES

1. MINISTRY OF MINES CHIEF OF PETROLEUM ECONOMICS AND
OPEC GOVERNOR, DR ALBERTO FLORES, TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER
THAT VENEZUELAN GOVT MISSION WILL VISIT ARAB
COUNTRIES BEGINNING MID- OVENBER 1974 TO CONSULT WITH
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THOSEGOVTS ON RECYCLING PETROLEUM REVENUES.

FLORES SAID VENEZUELA HAD PROPOSED IDEA OF CLOSER CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION WITH ARAB COUNTRIES DURING SEP OPEC MEETING BECAUSE OF VENEZUELAN PREOCCUPATION WITH WORLD FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS. HE SAID VENEZUELA URGED ARAB COUNTRIES TO SERIOUSLY ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM, AND THEY AGREED TO RECEIVE HIGH LEVEL VENEZUELAN DELEGATION.

2. AS FOLLOWUP TO INVITATION, FLORES WILL REPRESENT MINISTER OF MINES WHO WILL BE TOO BUSY RECEIVING REVERSION COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT AT TIME OF PROPOSED VISIT. OTHER TWO PROMINENT MEMBERS OF MISSION MENTIONED ARE CARLOS GUILLERMO RANGEL, PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELAN INVESTMENT FUND, AND DR MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO, MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND FORMER UNCTAD SECRETARY-GENERAL. FLORES IS PARTICIPATING BECAUSE OF HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH ARAB OFFICIALS TO BE VISITED. FISHER

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